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Project Description

Unity Health Care (Unity) was founded in 1985. They are dedicated to providing quality primary medical care and social services to homeless and medically underserved residents of the District of Columbia.

Services

Unity provides an array of medical and social services to medically underserved, uninsured, and homeless persons in the District of Columbia. Through a network of 24 sites (health centers and homeless care sites) and two mobile medical units, Unity has developed a coordinated system of care for individuals and families. Services Unity offers include primary medical care, mental health care, substance abuse counseling and referrals, oral health care, case management, pharmacy services, outreach, and HIV/AIDS primary care, and support services. Their institutional approach focuses on ensuring that programs are accessible, of high quality, culturally appropriate, and responsive to the needs of their clients. To provide these programs, Unity employs over 500 interdisciplinary and multi-ethnic staff.

Linkages

Unity Health Care works with community resources and public sector agencies to assist homeless clients in accessing mental health and substance abuse services. Cooperative relationships exist with the DC Commission on Social Services, the DC Department of Mental Health Services, the DC Department of Health, the Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness, and a host of community-based agencies who serve homeless and underserved clients.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 16,350 Project users: 11,646

Subcontractor(s):

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